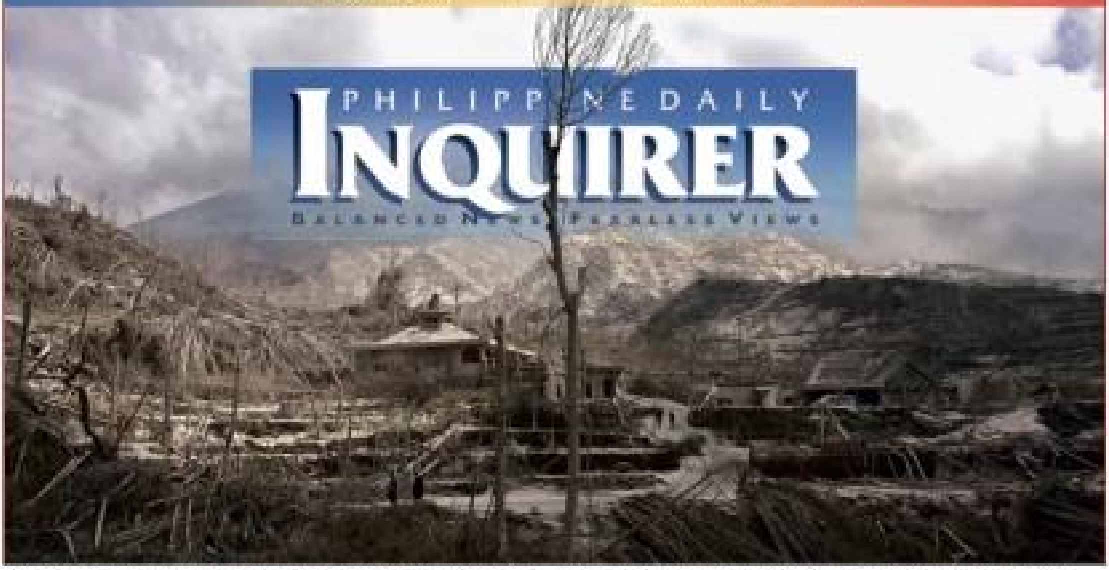
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NOT A SINGLE LEAF This withering landscape was once a village before it was hit by pyroclastic flows from Mount Merapi's eruption in Kinahrejo, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, on Wednesday. Rescuers scoured the slopes of Indonesia's most volatile volcano that spewed clouds of searing ash, killing at least 25 villagers including ironically the old man known as the mountain's spiritual gatekeeper. AP

Binay 'clears' bomber



FLOWERS FOR HO President Aquino (second from left) attends a wreath-laying ceremony at the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum in Hanoi on Wednesday. The President is in Vietnam for a state visit and the 17th Asean summit from Oct. 28 to 30. REUTERS

VP says frat brod innocent of bar blast

By Marlon Ramos

HE MAY BE considered a criminal in the eyes of witnesses but not to his fraternity "brods," who include the country's second most powerful man.

Anthony Nepomuceno, the man suspected responsible for the Sept. 26 bar exam explosion that injured 47 people, turned himself in to the National Bureau of Investigation yesterday, ending a monthlong search.

But big shots of the Alpha Phi Omega (APO) quickly came to Nepomuceno's defense, with no less than Vice President Jejomar Binay, their most notable alumnus, accompanying him to the NBI office in Manila.

Binay along with Silvestre Bello III, a former justice secretary and fellow APO member, echoed Nepomuceno's claim of innocence despite admitting that they met him only a few hours before he publicly surfaced.

Bello said he was "morally convinced" that Nepomuceno had no knowledge of the explosion that occurred outside De La Salle University in Manila.

"You can see it in his eyes,"

BINAY A8



Tsunami, volcanic eruption hit Indonesia

JAKARTA—Indonesian authorities on Wednesday scrambled to deal with two deadly disasters after a tsunami and volcanic eruptions struck in separate regions of the vast archipelago.

Rescue workers and fishermen searched for survivors in waters west of Sumatra Island after a powerful earthquake and a resulting tsunami late Monday killed at least 272 people and left more than 400 others missing, officials said. Thousands more were homeless.

About 1,300 kilometers to the east, on the island of Java, thousands of villagers were fleeing multiple eruptions of In-

TSUNAMI A8

4 MONTHS UNDER P-NOY

RP up a bit in corruption index

By Leila B. Salaverria

HANOI—The Philippines may still rank poorly in Transparency International's corruption index, but President Aquino said the momentum for change was pushing the country to better days ahead.

The Philippines ranked 134th out of 178 countries when it comes to corruption, representing a slight improvement from its 139th status last year.

Mr. Aquino said he himself had pointed out the country's corruption problem during the election campaign, and added that at least in his first four months as President, the country's ranking improved.

"That will have momentum. With the momentum, I think we

RP A8

'Oakwood' judge defers ruling out of legal courtesy

By Tina G. Santos

MILITARY officers implicated in the Oakwood mutiny in 2003 may be facing a joyous Christmas—or a bleak one.

Judge Oscar Pimentel of the Makati Regional Trial Court Branch 148 deferred the scheduled promulgation today of the coup d'etat case against Sen. Antonio Trillanes IV and several others who allegedly tried to

'OAKWOOD' A11

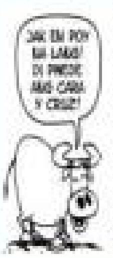
Councilor killed; losers burn school

By Mar S. Arguelles
Inquirer Southern Luzon

A TOWN councilor, who was part of a group transporting ballot boxes, was gunned down on Tuesday night by two men in Baleno town, Masbate, a police official yesterday said.

Ronald Atole, a Sangguniang Bayan member of Baleno, was following some members of the board of election inspectors carrying ballot boxes from Barangay Magdalena when attacked by the gunmen, said Chief

COUNCILOR A11



18 voters, 2 candidates and no winner

By Tonette Orejas
Inquirer Central Luzon

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—So who finally won?

A village in Aurora with only 18 youth voters still does not have a Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) chair three days after

18 VOTERS A11

Cop witness: I heard Andal Jr. plan massacre

By Miko Morelos

THE INSTRUCTIONS of the Maguindanao massacre primary suspect, Andal Ampatuan Jr., to the police officers tasked to put up checkpoints were to block any attempt of Esmael Mangudadatu's convoy to file his certificate of candidacy as governor and to bring the victims to him, another government witness testified yesterday.

The witness, a police officer seeking to be discharged as an accused in the massacre, testi-

COP WITNESS A11

Comelec exec: Nothing to pack

By Jocelyn R. Uy

DELIVERY of voting materials by the Commission on Elections (Comelec) to a number of regions for the Oct. 25 polls were delayed because at a certain point there was nothing to transport, the poll body's packing and shipping committee (PSC) said yesterday.

The delays and other glitches led to the postponement of barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) elections in 2,418 villages (about 6 percent of the total) across the country.

"There was a delay in the packing because we had nothing to pack … the ballots were incomplete," PSC head Rey Bulay said, defending his committee against accusations that it

COMELEC A11

Second FRONTPAGE

SC: No DNA test for Webb

THE SUPREME Court has reversed its decision granting the motion of convicted rapist Hubert Webb to subject to DNA testing the semen taken from the body of rape victim Carmela Vizconde.

WHAT WENT BEFORE

Noynoy has time to go after grafters

Globe Asiatique sister firm also blacklisted by Pag-Ibig

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Messages from the PPP Coalition



"We commit ourselves to support the national development goals of the government, its mandate to improve governance as well as to fight against corruption. As an association, we are ready to commit to participate in an open, transparent, and competitive process in the procurement and implementation of PPP projects."

Levy Espiritu,
PCA President



"We plan to go full throttle on this mode of infrastructure development. Looking at projects that have high economic impact will not be enough; we also need to review their commercial viability. The PCA Foundation is willing to extend assistance in this endeavor. We want to convey the message that we have the capability to do this, and that we can do this right."

Roger Murga
PCA Foundation President



"We think it is high time for public-private partnerships. With the current low interest rate regime, available liquidity in the domestic market, and the proven competence and capability of our domestic construction companies, a significant number of high impact infrastructure projects can be financed locally. The banking industry is willing to look at these projects and evaluate which PPP projects are bankable and can get sufficient support from the banking sector."

Aurelio Montinola III
BAP President



"I will encourage IHAP members to support this initiative by way of utilizing our corporate finance expertise and access to the capital markets to arrange for resources to finance economically and commercially viable PPP projects that go through a transparent and competitive procurement process. We hope to work together towards the realization of the country's economic and social goals by enabling infrastructure development to spur commercial development."

Raul Leopando
IHAP President



"Globally, the PPP framework has become an effective and viable mechanism for economic and social infrastructure development. On one hand, PPP allows government to tap private sector resources and expertise. On the other hand, it paves the way for greater private sector participation in nation building. We have relied too much on unsolicited proposals in the past; we need to go back to the basics and promote the solicited process. A necessary complement would be a sound policy environment that promotes predictability, level playing field, and proper risk allocation."

Enrico Basilio
REID Foundation President

Private sector forms PPP Coalition to support Aquino administration

MAKATI CITY—In a Memorandum of Cooperation signed on Aug. 18, the Philippine Constructors Association (PCA), the PCA Foundation Inc. (PCAF), the Bankers Association of the Philippines (BAP) and the Investment House Association of the Philippines (IHAP), together with the Research, Education and Institutional Development (REID) Foundation, formed a Coalition to assist and support the Aquino administration for the effective implementation of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) in infrastructure projects.

In his State of the Nation Address, President Benigno Aquino III highlighted PPP as the centerpiece of the administration's strategy in infrastructure development as well as in harnessing greater private sector participation in nation-building.

The PPP Coalition members are committed to an open, transparent and competitive process. Through the PPP Framework, the government can harness the available private sector resources and expertise for infrastructure development. The Coalition has been collaborating with international development partners and other business organizations in an effort to broaden the support for competitive and transparent PPP projects. It strongly supports the primacy of solicited bids under the Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) Law as the mode for awarding the PPP contracts.

Increased domestic savings and competitive rates are key factors in attracting potential investors to participate in infrastructure development. Similarly, local construction companies have demonstrated their capabilities in undertaking big-ticket infrastructure projects. Given these positive developments, the private sector could play a bigger role in nation-building.

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PPP COALITION MEMBERS
Left to Right: REID President Enrico Basilio, PCA President Levy Espiritu, PCA Foundation President Roger Murga, BAP President Aurelio Montinola III, IHAP President Raul Leopando

Policy reform to jumpstart PPPs

TO ENSURE success of the current administration's Public-Private Partnership (PPP) program, the government should introduce policy changes to send a strong signal to the market and investors on its conscious effort to provide a sound policy environment.

Since March 2010, the PPP Coalition has been holding a series of focus group discussions attended by stakeholders from government and private sectors, and had participated in the roundtable discussions with the international development partners—the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the Asia Foundation (TAF), World Bank, the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID), and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)—to tackle pressing issues on PPP.

Integrating inputs from these activities, recommended areas for policy reform were identified to smooth the problems and jumpstart infrastructure development in the country through PPP. These include the following: 1) repeal the existing Joint Venture Guidelines and create a JVA variant under the Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) Law on Joint Ventures; 2) [illegible] grant of franchise to the winning project proponent; 3) revise the existing BOT Implementing Rules and Regulations; 4) streamline procedures for right-of-way acquisition (ROWA); and 5) establish agency-level PPP units to prepare the necessary project documents and develop a pipeline of bankable PPP projects.

Other business associations have also shown their commitment to this endeavor by signing a letter of support. Among these include: the Credit Information Bureau Inc. and the Joint Foreign Chambers of the Philippines (American, Australian-New Zealand, Canadian, Korean, European, Japanese, and the Philippine Association of Multinational Companies Regional Headquarters).



FOCUS group discussions with the private sector and the government



THE PPP Coalition with the members of Joint Foreign Chambers of the Philippines. (From left) CIBI Director Eduardo Francisco, IHAP President Raul Leopando, American Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Robert Sears, PCA President Levy Espiritu, BAP President Aurelio Montinola III, Australian-New Zealand Chamber of Commerce Chairman Richard Barclay



ROUNDTABLE discussion with the International Development Partners

Profile of Member Associations

The Philippine Constructors Association (PCA)

At 60 years, the Philippine Constructors Association (PCA) is the oldest trade organization in the country. The PCA has been in the forefront for the continued development of the construction industry, domestic and overseas.

Though apolitical in nature, the PCA has continued to be a consistent partner in nation building with the Philippine Government. It serves as the voice of the Philippine construction industry and the guardian of construction professional integrity.

The Philippine Constructors Association Foundation (PCAF)

The PCA Foundation was organized and registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 3, 1977, primarily to: (1) provide funds and awards on outstanding achievements in engineering and construction; (2) give scholarship grants in science and technology to deserving college students and to undertake projects and activities that will promote their general welfare; and (3) construct and/or assist in the construction of schools, educational and cultural institutions that are for the enjoyment of the general public.

The Research, Education, and Institutional Development (REID) Foundation

The REID Foundation is non-stock, not-for-profit organization whose primary purpose is to undertake continuing research, education, and advocacy on policy issues and concerns that are vested with public interest and directed towards the common good.

With support from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and The Asia Foundation (TAF), REID Foundation is currently implementing a Program called "Promoting Public-Private Partnership in Infrastructure Development". The Program aims to increase transparency and competition in the provision of infrastructure in the Philippines through public-private partnerships.

The Bankers Association of the Philippines (BAP)

The Bankers Association of the Philippines (BAP), a non-stock and non-profit organization, was organized on March 29, 1949, with the chief purpose and objective of furthering the interests of banks and enhancing their values in trade, commerce, industry, agriculture and the public.

The BAP provides a fundamental venue for member banks to raise and discuss the issues that affect commercial banking operations in the country. It is mandated to act as the unifying voice of the commercial banking industry in an environment where business interests and backgrounds - both among domestic as well as foreign banks in particular - are profoundly diverse.

The Investment House Association of the Philippines (IHAP)

The Investment House Association of the Philippines (IHAP) was established on July 18, 1974 as a non-stock, non-profit organization, following the enactment of Presidential Decree 129. Its primary objective is to promote a better understanding of the role and functions of investment houses and to enhance their contribution to the growth of Philippine business and the economy particularly through the development of the capital market.


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RP up slightly in corruption index under P-Noy's governance

Tsunami, eruption hit Indonesia; natural disasters strike less than 24 hrs apart



Aquino offers search, rescue help to Indonesia

Truth commission has box full of evidence of graft under Arroyo

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SC cautioned against getting back at critics

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Councilor killed; losers burn school



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Grenade

Most peaceful

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Comelec executive explains delays: There was nothing to pack

Controlled chaos

Bids committee

Dilly-dallying

Comelec, not P-Noy, should be blamed for delays—Palace

Printers leased

2 printers

Packing began Oct. 15

Forwarding companies

Drivers

18 voters, 2 candidates, no winner and other ties

Cordillera polls

Difficult transport

'Oakwood' judge defers ruling out of legal courtesy

Court urged to go ahead

More prudent move

Amnesty wipes out penalty

Cop witness: I heard Andal Jr. plan massacre

'Can you kill them?'

'Third party'

'I was shocked'

'Dapa'

No-show

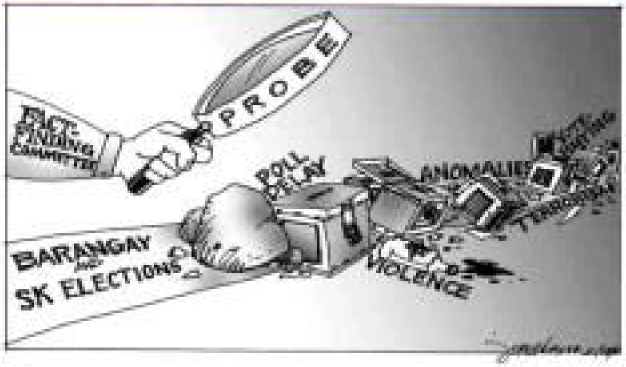
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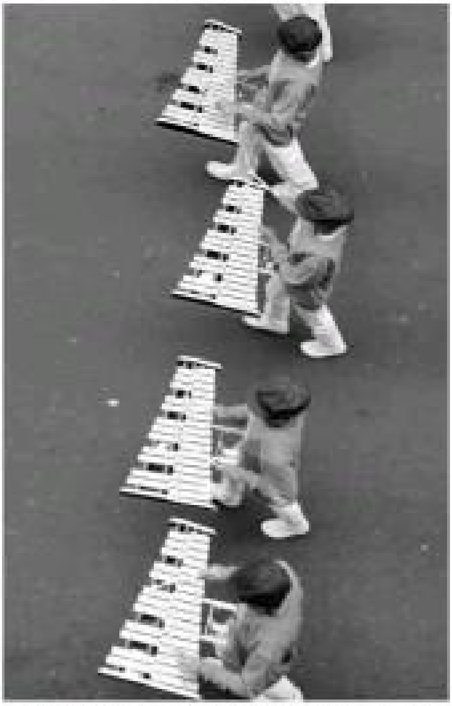
Marines arrive for anti-kidnap bid

COTABATO CITY—The Marines have arrived here on a mission to restore peace and order following a spate of crimes and kidnappings that has prompted calls from businessmen for firm government action.

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Ex-Laguna gov, son, others get cleared by Ombudsman

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STREET PATTERN

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Singing is priest's way of spreading word of God

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PNP Nov. 1 scenario: More NPA attacks, crimes near graves

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Unicef response swift to Isabela's call for help

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INQUIRER Southern Luzon



TO MAKE a paper casket, old newspapers are cut and rolled into pegs, and woven into stuff for the sides.

With paper caskets, poor Cavite village comes alive

By Maricar P. Cinco

COSTLY BURIAL could only aggravate an already unfortunate occasion, especially to a family of minimum-wage earners.

"What a crisis it is to have death in the family! And for the casket, the cheapest you could get is around P8,000," said Penelope Gaspar. "Wakes have become a venue for gambling, sometimes extending it up to a month just to raise money. Gambling groups come in, disturbing the community," she added.

Gaspar, a member of the Gawad Kalinga (GK), and seven other couple members, trained in casket-making—a job they will offer as a livelihood to the families in Barangay Molino in Bacoor town, Cavite.

Values formation

Affordable

Opportunity



GAWAD Kalinga volunteers are also trained to make bags from newspapers.

Mangudadatus, Ampatuans meet: Peace looms

Iran embargo used as excuse to exempt firms from wage hikes

2 cops feared seized by NPA found resting in 'safe place'



Oil leak from Nokor vessel spreading

"There is no showing that there will be a letup in the oil leak that's why we have recommended the vessel's immediate removal..."

Massacre suspect with ₱300,000 reward nabbed in Maguindanao

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Big what? Celtics rip Heat

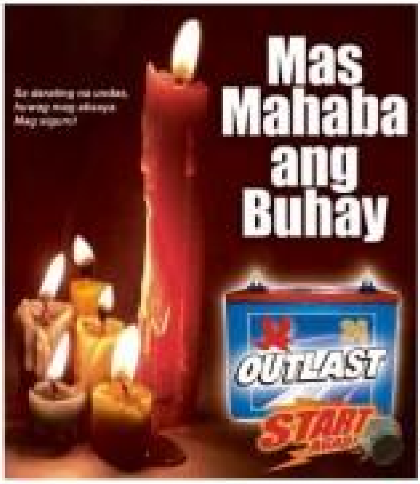
Lakers struggle on 'ring' night



OPENING day turns out to be a thumbs-down kind of night for LeBron James and the new-look Miami Heat.

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Giants face a problem named Lee

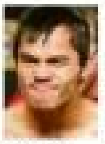


Meet the real Manny Pacquiao

BARE EYE



Pacman shows big improvement



PACQUIAO



Kuwait also backs out of Asian Games

WOMEN'S WORLD 10-BALL

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Beermen, Texters gain share of lead



Big treat for NBA fans

IN HUDDLE



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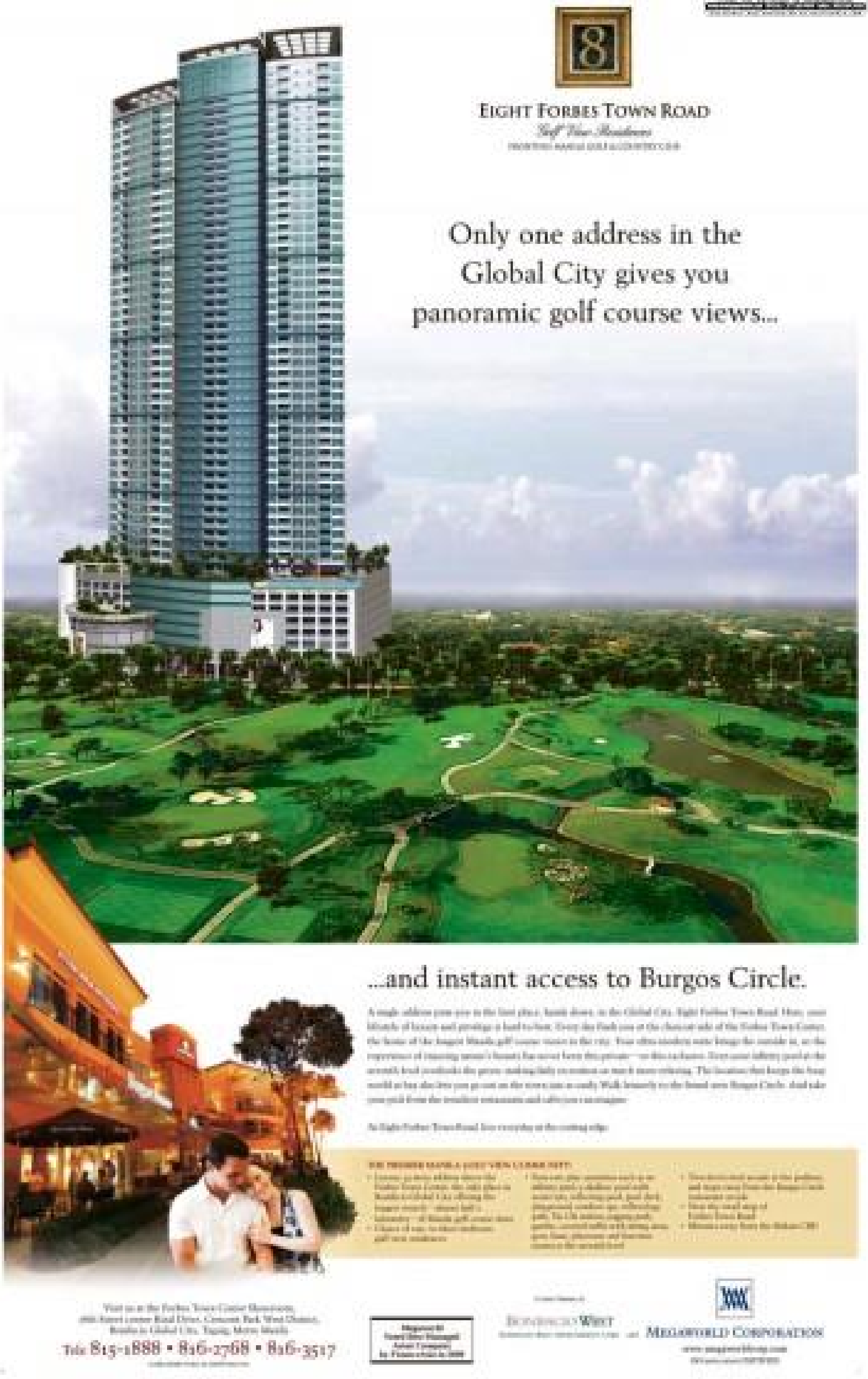
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Inquirer Research

Drug case vs Lim's son dismissed

Judge says PDEA, prosecution failed to present witnesses in court

By DJ Yap

THE DRUGS case involving the son of "Dirty Harry" is officially dead.

A court yesterday ordered the case against businessman Manuel R. Lim, the son of Manila Mayor Alfredo Lim, permanently dismissed two years after he and two others were arrested in a buy-bust operation in Sta. Cruz.

Judge [illegible] of the Manila Regional Trial Court Branch 11 made the ruling in open court after neither the prosecution nor the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) made further attempts to revive the case within the allowable period.

The younger Lim, represented by the [illegible] Law Office, noted in an Oct. 26 motion that under the rules, for offenses punishable by imprisonment of more than six years, the provisional dismissal should become permanent after two years.

The drug pushing case against Manuel Lim, Ronald D. Pascual and Joel E. Salvador was provisionally dismissed on Oct. 23, 2008, following the failure of the prosecution to present any witnesses during trial.

The prosecution was sup- [illegible]



Accused convicted 19 years later



ALL OVER BUT THE CLEANUP

'Pipeline could be source of condo oil leak'

By Tina G. Santos

Man with 2 girlfriends kills self

MetroBriefs

Woman, child killed

Rape raps dropped

Teen mauled, stabbed

Hazing victim found in drum by Pasig River

Drug case vs Lim's son dismissed



WHERE'S THE WATER?

Tourist cops deployed to metropolis

By Tina G. Santos

Where did we go wrong?

On Target



Ramon Tulfo

French parliament set for final pension vote

Cholera fears spark protest against clinic in Haiti



A STORM cloud brings drizzle over a town in Michigan.

Storm brings wind, rain to Midwest, South

Latin leaders slam move to legalize marijuana

'Zombies' invade NYC during rush hour



A MAN and a woman, dressed as zombies, walk through New York's Union Square as part of worldwide campaign promoting the Halloween premiere of the TV series, "The Walking Dead."

The WORLD

Editor: Lorenzo B. Ziga

RP calls elections in Burma a 'farce'

HANOI—World leaders are expected to launch a last-ditch plea this week for free and fair elections in military-run Burma (Myanmar), but at least one Southeast Asian country has already dismissed the upcoming polls as a "farce."

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"It's a farce," Philippine Foreign Secretary Alberto Romulo said ahead of the Asean summit.

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"It's never too late," he told reporters on the sidelines of meetings on Wednesday.

[illegible] AP

Obama faces angry, anxious voters

WASHINGTON—According to President Barack Obama, Americans are angry, frustrated, scared, anxious, uncertain, nervous, discouraged and shaken up.

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OBAMA: Hope over fear AP

[illegible] AP





WORLDBRIEFS

US missile strikes kill 5

PESHAWAR—[illegible] AP

'New MySpace' shifts focus

NEW YORK—[illegible] AP

Large-scale food aid

SEOUL—[illegible] AP

Cambodia rebuffs UN chief

PHNOM PENH—[illegible] AP

Death of giant stag mourned

LONDON—[illegible] AP

US lethal injection drug

FLORENCE—[illegible] AP

Outbreak of deadly infection

SAO PAULO—[illegible] AP

BUSINESS

Jollibee buys fast-food chain in China

3rd restaurant acquisition for local group

LOCAL FAST-FOOD giant Jollibee Foods Corp. is taking over a majority stake in 34-store Chinese food chain San Pin Wang in South China, its third restaurant brand in the mainland.

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Stocks end slightly higher

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Francis Ed. Lim

LIFESTYLE Food







WHITE Chocolate Macadamia Brittle, by Kitchen's Best

Dessert paradise

Enjoy the Chocolate Obsession and Mango Sansrival

Word of Mouth



Sandy Daza

MY DAUGHTER goes to school somewhere on Pasong Tamo extension. I don't like making her wait so I usually arrive early when I fetch her. In the process I have discovered a few places to kill time around. One of them is a coffeeshop called Kitchen's Best.

I first came across the sweet goodies of this shop when in a potluck get-together, I brought a chocolate cake (also that was purchased by Michelle) [illegible] cakes from Kitchen's Best.

The first one was a chocolate cake which I have found out to be called Chocolate Obsession. It is a solidly packed dark chocolate cake with a nice thick icing that will make any chocoholic dizzy with joy.

My chocolate cake was in close running with this winner but another cake she brought shared my dessert table. I, too, thought it not only sounded interesting, it also looked good. It was Mango Sansrival. My gosh, the crunch, the creaminess of the icing, the freshness of the chilled mango slices and the sweetness of this dessert! Such a perfect blend!

Later, in another pot luck get together, I ordered these two and they became the desserts of choice.

So, in one of my "killing time" modes, I hanged out at Kitchen's Best. I not only confirmed the place is really worth trying, I also discovered it also makes a mean Oreo Milkshake and a Chocolate Caramel Candy, a crunchy chocolate coated caramel that is so yummy. I challenge you to take just one small bite and stop.

Kitchen's Best has become my latest obsession. Its cheesecake is quite good too.

So, when in the Pasong Tamo area, check out Kitchen's Best Home Patisserie.

Kitchen's Best Home Patisserie is at G/F, Kar'Vin Plaza, 2316 Pasong Tamo Extension, Makati [illegible]. Call [illegible], and [illegible].

Halloween merriment in hotels

Winged Creatures



Family Halloween

Creep-tacular Halloween

Creepy Carnival

Broomstick pops, witch's hat muffins, 'coffin' cookies

Halloween Broomstick Pops



Coffin Bars

Witchy Hat Muffins



WITCHY Hat Muffins

Halloween treats

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Don Inasal Baked

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Four courses with four different wines for less than P1,000

COUNTRY COOKING

Micky Fenix



My rule of thumb about unfamiliar wines is to go for the better-looking bottle







Cool and fruity

Smooth and velvety

3-month food festival marks mag's sixth year



HOLIDAY GLAM AT SM

With the seemingly endless whirl of parties, get-togethers, and reunions you'll be attending this upcoming holiday season, this is the best time to update your look.

Photography by Marc Molleo
Make-up by Gela Laurel-Stehmeier
Model: Valerie Weigmann

And the SM Department Store has collaborated with noted make-up artist Gela Laurel-Stehmeier to give you that added sparkle. With a few simple steps, you can be your own make up artist as you make your eyes more expressive and your lips more luscious. Simply follow Gela's pro tips to accent your best features for that beautiful, glam, and party-ready look.



WINGED TIP



The winged-tip or "cat's eye" gives your eyes that sultry, smoldering look associated with generations of femme fatales - from Cleopatra of Egypt to modern day sirens like Lady Gaga, Angelina Jolie, and Kim Kardashian. Here are Gela's tips on how to give your eyes that smoky, winged-tip look.

• To achieve that perfect winged-tip look, everything begins with a neat base. Cover your flaws with a concealer, apply a semi-matte liquid foundation, and then some loose powder.

• Dip a liquid liner brush, and gently wipe off the excess on the side of your hand to avoid clumping on the eye area.

• Look down at the mirror as you start drawing, making sure you draw closest to the lash line.

• Right before you reach the tip of the eye, flick the brush upward to create a winged tip liner effect.

• You may also try gel liners, liquid liners, or waterproof kohl liners for this look.

• Shimmering silver eye shadow and pink lips will bring winged tips to more fashion heights.



From left, Revlon Luxurious Color Kohl Eyeliner in Black Truffle; Max Factor Kohl Pencil; Maybelline Impact Express Smooth Felt Liner and Revlon Color Stay Liquid Eye Pen.



L'Oréal Paris Super Liner Carbon Gloss.



e.l.f. Waterproof Liquid Eyeliner in Black.

TWO-TONED EYES



Your eyes will have double the dazzle with a two-toned look. Blending shades of blue will give your eyes more depth and dimension, making these appear larger and more defined. Gela guides us step by step on how to achieve this look.

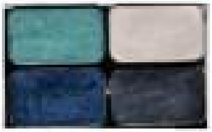
• Start by sweeping frosted blue eye shadow onto the entire eyelid.

• Using your ring finger, apply navy blue eye shadow on the outer corner, working your way inwards, following the track of your crease.

• Blend, blend, blend! Dabbing your eye shadow with a little water will work wonders.

• For a more playful look, use liquid blue eyeliner just on the top lash line.

• Apply two coats of black waterproof mascara as a fab finishing touch.



L'Oréal Paris Open Eyes Chrome Intensity Aquablue Quad.



Revlon Luxurious Color Matte Eyeshadow in Riviera Blue.



Max Factor Masterpiece Color Precision Eyeshadow in Night Sky.

TANGERINE LIPS



Red is the color of Christmas, and whether you prefer a classic shade, or opt to take the exotic tangerine route, your lips will be lovely and luscious with these tips from Gela.

• Conceal dark shadows around the lips and set with loose powder.

• Apply a lip moisturizer to give your lips that high-shine power.

• Using a lip brush, add a few strokes of bright red lipstick on your lips.

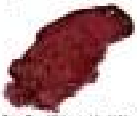
• Apply clear lip gloss on the center part to complete your look.



L'Oréal Paris Color Riche in Red Passion, Burning Rose and Orange Fever.



Maybelline Color Sensational in Angel Rose.



Revlon ColorStay Ultimate Liquid Lipstick in Top Tomato.



James Cooper Liquid Lip Color in Red.

These are available at the SM Department Store's Beauty Section and at Watsons stores nationwide.

HOLIDAY GLAM SPOTS

Get the ultimate glam look as you shop at the SM malls this season. Visit Holiday Glam Spots to shop for the beauty tools you need, and get tips and makeovers from beauty consultants of featured brands Revlon, L'Oréal, Maybelline, James Cooper, 4U2, Max Factor, Wet & Wild, e.l.f., BaByliss, 24K, One Naturals, Pure Beauty and Watsons Grapebella.

The Holiday Glam Spot's first run is on October 28 to November 3 at SM City North EDSA, followed by its second stop on November 18 to 24 at the SM Mall of Asia.

LIFESTYLE Food



Five-star and rural—two kinds of chic dining

H[illegible]

The Tivoli

[illegible]

THE QUIET DINER

RESTOS AT A GLANCE

[illegible]

Rating:

Refreshers, the Gourmet Diner

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The resto is a coffee vendor-roaster, so do not miss any of the its blends

RATING INDEX

Poor

Good

Excellent

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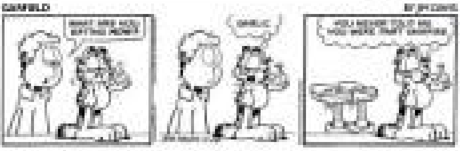
Grand wine tasting

SOME OF the best wines, champagne and spirits produced by 20 countries will be up for tasting during the 10th Grand Wine Experience on Nov. 18 at the Grand Ballroom, New World Makati City Hotel, from 6 p.m. onwards.

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GARFIELD

BY JIM DAVIS



A. LIPIN

BY JESS ABRERA

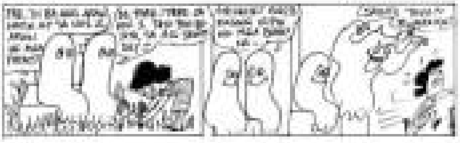


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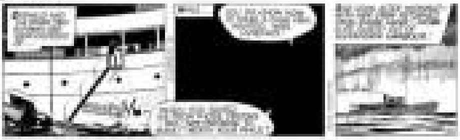


DICK TRACY





JAMES BOND



DIVINE COMEDY



BABY BLUES

BY JERRY SCOTT



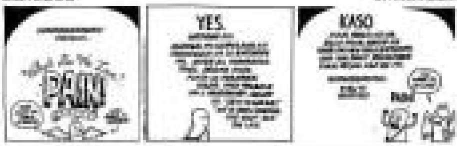
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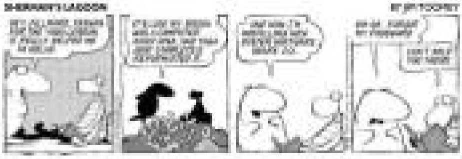
KIKO MACHINE

BY MANIX ABRERA



SHERMAN'S LAGOON

BY JIM TOOMEY



HOROSCOPE

BY FRANCIS DRAKE

CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

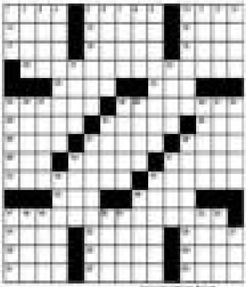
Conceptis Sudoku

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

DOWN





CRISPY Kani Roll, crab roll with creamy dressing and teriyaki sauce

Matsuri is authentic Japanese food in generous Filipino servings



20-PIECE Jumbo Platter

Japanese 'fiesta' comes to town

BECAUSE THEY are used to having fiestas in which unannounced guests drop by, Filipinos tend to inflate their servings. If there are 20 expected guests, food for 40 is cooked; for a group of 30, a spread for 50 is prepared. There just simply has to be more than enough for everyone.



SPICY Tuna Sashimi

3 sauces

Cookie amulets

Hershey's Mini Kisses Cookie Amulets

Halloween Cookies on a Stick

Edible mummies, aliens, pirates



BLOODY Red Hot Chocolate

Alien Chicken Bites

TJ Mummies



SPOOKY Choco Muffins

Spooky Choco Muffins

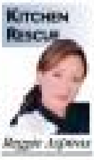
Bloody Red Hot Chocolate

Jellyace Floats

Deliciously Deadly Barbecue Ribs

Premium gift cake, melt-in-your-mouth tofu, homecooked Phad Thai

Try to strike a balance between salty, sweet, spicy and tart



KITCHEN RESCUE

Margaux Salcedo



Tofu Place

Phad Thai

Chef's specials at boutique hotel



ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Bronnie G. Velarde

Hotshot guests at RP animation festival



US-BASED animator Jess Españaña is the first Filipino to win an Emmy award for his work in a 2007 episode of the "The Simpsons."

By Marinel R. Cruz

JESS Españaña, the first Filipino to win an Emmy award for his work in the animated series "The Simpsons," is the guest speaker at the 4th Animahenasyon Philippine Animation Festival to be held on Nov. 23 to 26 at the Ateneo de Naga University.

Españaña was the animator for the episode "Eternal Moonshine of the Simpson Mind," which won the Outstanding Animated Program award. It aired on Dec. 16, 2007 on Fox TV.

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French, Malaysian speakers

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Michael Alo Lim, Animahenasyon overall project director, said this year's festival seeks to promote and strengthen the animation industry in the provinces—hence the decision to hold it in Camarines Sur.

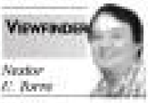
"There's a lot of untapped and unrecognized talent out there, and it's time for them to be given due recognition and support," said Lim, who is also executive director of the Animation Council of the Philippines Inc., producer of Animahenasyon.

Provincial entries

A total of 152 entries were submitted this year, 71 of which came from the provinces, said festival programmer Ricky Orellana.

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'Inhuman' taping schedules scored



Standard workload

Stressful situation

Madonna opens string of fitness centers



Cops, criminals, scary murders



Space thriller

Dark secrets

Hotshot ...

Award for Rodes



‘Paranormal 2’: Frights, no frills

REVIEW

Like prequel

In his dad’s footsteps

Chuck Perez’s son joins show business



Film debut

‘Ben 10’ evolves into a celeb hero



Nick’s ‘Scarnival’

A new musical headed for Broadway

Singing for Trevor







Excitement at the fest



Actors give their all on the sets of this year's Cinema One Originals entries

A new musical headed for Broadway

Over the last few days, we all found ourselves drained emotionally from the experience

BACKSTORY

Lea Salonga

Not bad